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4th quarter 19th century

Old Rectory of Grace M.P. Church

208-206 S. Commerce St.

Centreville

private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Rectory, Grace M.P. Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

208 ~~206~~ South Commerce Street

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED☒ not applicable

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Cathy A. Downes

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

206 S. Commerce Street

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21617**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Queen Anne's County Courthouse**Liber #: **MWM 188**Folio #: **51**

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old Rectory for Grace M.P. Church stands at ²⁰⁸~~206~~ South Commerce Street just south of the former Grace Church. The frame building stands on a brick foundation and has a 'T' plan. Its facade is composed of a gable on the south with a two-bay extension toward the old church. The gable side is several feet forward of the two bays and has a two story semi-octagonal bay window the full width of the gable. The front facet of the bay has two narrow 1/1 sash windows with louvered blinds, the two smaller flanking facets have one window on each. Above the hip roof of the bay is a decorative shingle gable with miter arch window. The 'A' roof is covered with tin shingle.

The two bay part has an entrance with sidelights and transom and a single window. Above are two windows. Across the entire facade is a porch which extends in an octagonal manner in front of the bay. On the inner facet are the steps to the porch. There are turned posts and pierced brackets throughout. The walls of the house are covered with standard lapped weatherboard.

On the gable facing the church is another bay

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

208

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

DATE

8/31/83

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

window. This one is narrower than the gable and has one window on each facet, on the first story. On the second story the structure is rectangular with one window on each side. From the overhang at the corner of the second story are pierced brackets.

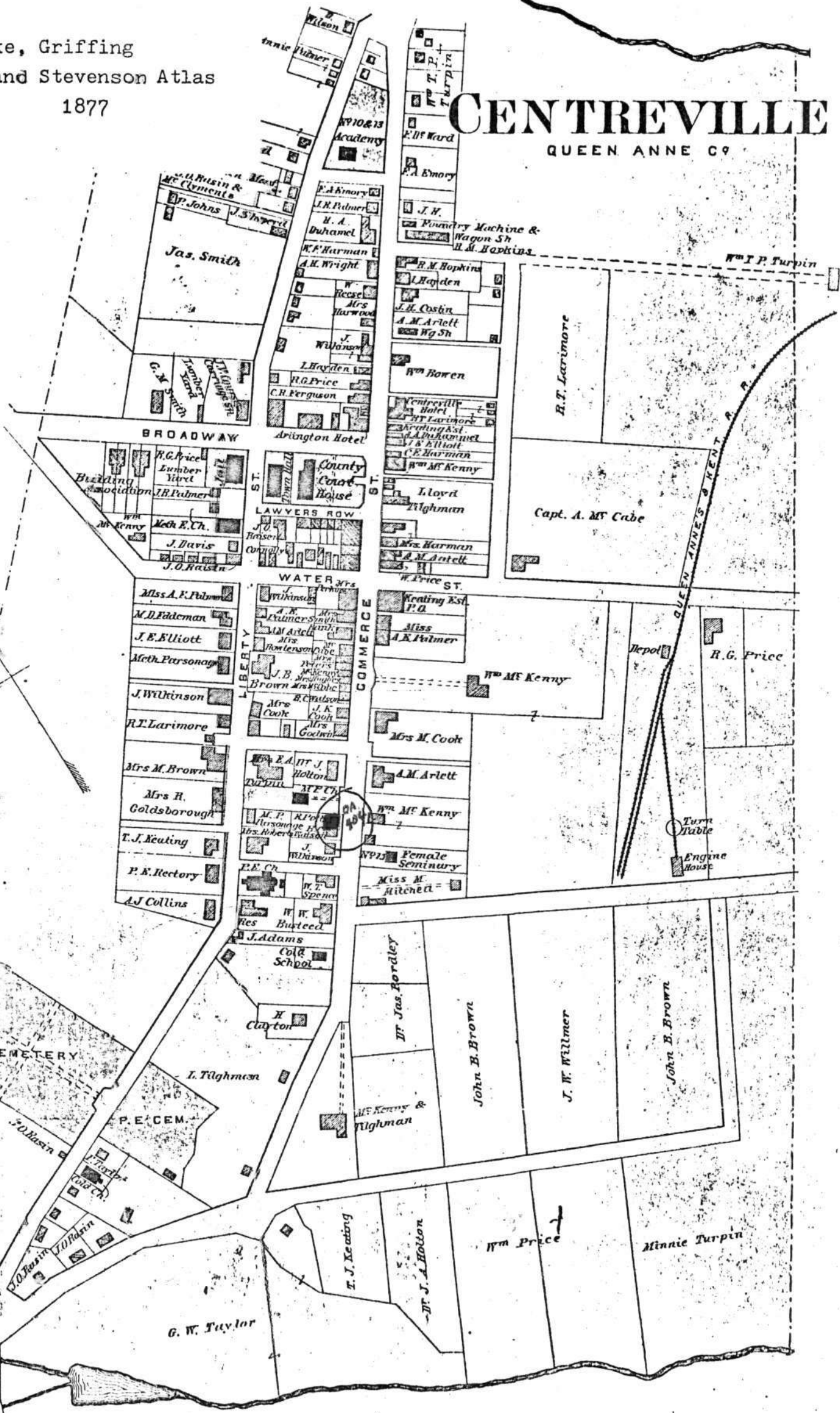
The interior was not available to the surveyor but the placement of the chimneys on the roof and the entrance suggests two rooms at the top of the 'T' and a stair hall and third room at the bottom of the 'T'. There is probably a service wing on the back.

Lake, Griffing
and Stevenson Atlas
1877

CENTREVILLE

QUEEN ANNE CO

OFFICIALS.
County Commissioners.
Clerk of County Comals.
Clerk of Queen Anne Co.
Deputy Clerk of Queen Anne
Deputy Registrar of Wills.
Surveyor.
President of School Board.
County Almshouse.
Justice of the Peace.
Master and Ex-Editor.
PROFESSIONALS.
Attorneys-at-Law.
Attorney-at-Law.
MANUFACTURERS.
Manufacturers of Carriages.
Repairing and Painting.
Manufacturers of Carriages.
All kinds of Repairing and Painting.
Blacksmith. All kinds of Horse-shoeing and Trimming and Harness making.
Manufacturer of Wagons and Farm Implements.
Shop located 4 miles from Centreville.
Manufacturers of Carts, Wagons, Harrows, Cultivators, etc. Wheelwrighting, repairing neatly done.
DEPOSIT.
Freighting Business—Granary. Captain and "Wm. S. Copes," that ply between Baltimore and Centreville.
Freighting Business. Commodious, and all service will be given his customers.
Owner and Master of Schooner Centreville Landing and Baltimore Freighting Business. Still doing a general Centreville to Baltimore, Centreville Wharf.
CONTRACTORS.
Contractor and Builder. Carpenter, Contractor and
GROCERIES.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc.
Dealers in Dry Goods and Notions.
Dealers in Groceries and Provisions.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Queensware. Also Manufacturer of Suits and Tailor.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, and a variety of goods too.
CEMETERY.
The "CENTREVILLE Obituary" paper, established in 1870, is one of the dominant papers in the Delmarva region. It is published weekly and is one of the most widely read papers in the region. It is published by the Centreville Obituary Company.
RESTAURANT.
Proprietor of "ARLINGTON" Restaurant. Transient fare below former rates. Teams furnished by
DRUGGISTS.
Dr. and Surgeon.
American, French and German Articles. Stationery, etc. carried on hand.
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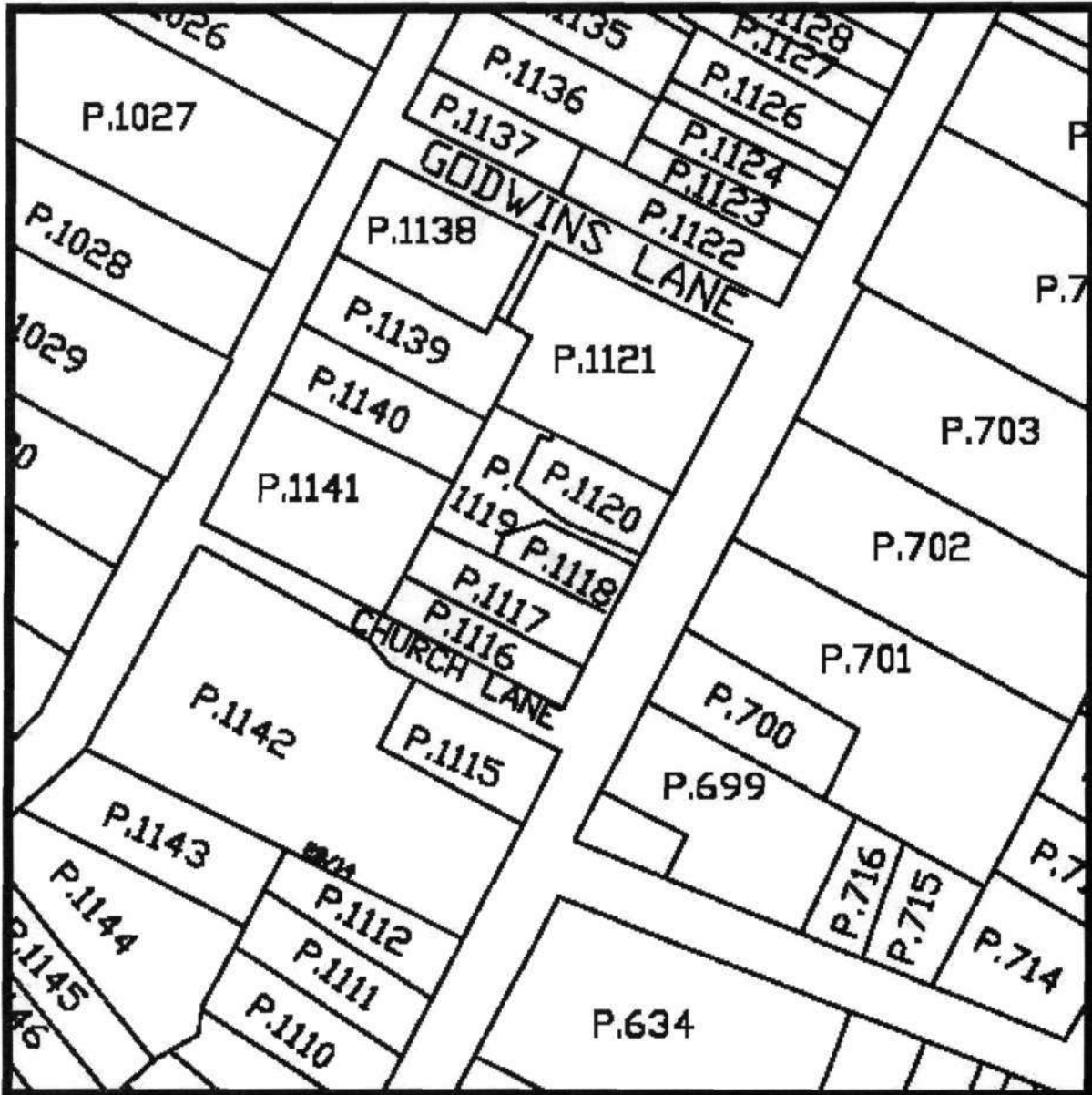
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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
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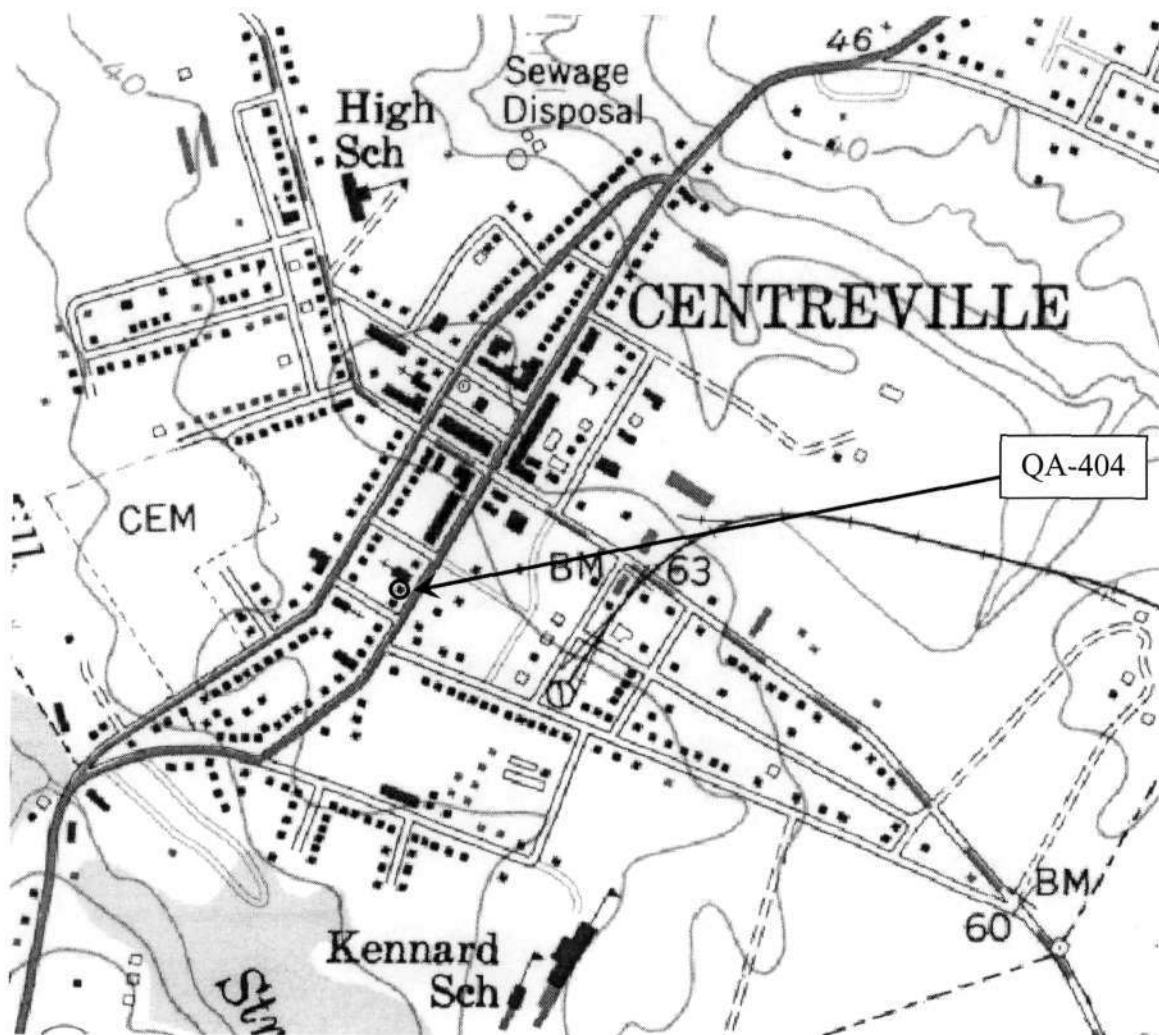
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Centreville Quad.
Queen Anne's Co.





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Old Rectory, Grace M.P. Church

East

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QA-404 Old Methodist Protestant
Parsonage
Centreville, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V, April 1980
East (front) facade



QA-404 Old Methodist Protestant
Parsonage
Centreville, Maryland
Orlando Ridout V, April 1980
West (rear) facade